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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REMOVING ENCAPSULATING
MATERIAL FROM A PACKAGED
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE**

EXAMINER: JAMES M. MITCHELL
ART UNIT: 2827
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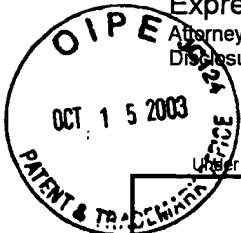
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